MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Committee was given its first extension in Edavom 1108. As the taking of evidence was not over during that period, the Committee applied for a further extension and that is granted till the end of the year.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : May I know, in the second extension, what was the date for submitting the Committee's report ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The end of the Malabar year.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : Did the Government expect that the Committee will be able to finish its report at the end of the current Malabar year ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That is why they have applied for another extension until Kanni next year.

MR. KAINIKKARA M PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : May I know why those extensions were required ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : They had a lot of touring work ; a good number of witnesses had to be examined besides collection of written evidence.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : May I know whether those possibilities were not thought of when the Committee was first appointed ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government expected that the whole thing could be expedited.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : May I know, what would have been the expenses if the time had not been extended and what is the additional loss incurred by the Government by such extensions ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

Travancore Ezhavas selected by the Madras Government for admission to the Medical College during 1930, 1931 and 1932.

112. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Ezhavas from Travancore who were directly selected by the Madras Medical College authorities for admission to that College during the years (*a*) 1930, (*b*) 1931, and (*c*) 1932 ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The information is not available with Government.

Recognised Vydiasala at Putupalli.

113. MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have already given recognition to any Ayurvedic dispensary at Puthupalli in the Karunagapalli taluk ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state whether any steps have been taken by the Government to give a grant to that recognised Ayurvedic dispensary ?

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